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# BUDGET.

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PUBLIC OVER WORKS.

BALANCE OF ASSETS PREDICTED.

At'this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor delivered his annual speech on the finances of the Colony, arising on the moving of the litst reading of a Bill to reduction this year. No vote has some length on the increase of raged all day yesterday apply \$25,278,133 to defray the public charges of 1925 -a larger sum than has ever been moved before.

Pressure on our space does not permit us giving His Excellency's speech in full, but the main points of the Budget will be found below. The features of this year's Budget are:-

Expenditure is expected to exceed revenue.

Land Boom stated to be over.

Over nine million dollars provided for Public Works Extra ordinary.

Increased Medical Services and the medical inspection of all -school-children.-----

Queen's Gardens taken over for Government Servants. Big increase in Fire Brigade equipment. =

Provision made for much larger P.W.D. Staff.

New Territories development.

Necessity for Public Loans foreshadowed.

#### H.E.'s Speech.

His Excellency said: In introducing, the Budget last year I stated that the Expenditure for 1923 was expected to amount to \$21,579.530. This proved to be a very close estimate as the expenditure actually merely involve the substitution in annual subscriptions and Mission, of New York. brought to account was only the product prepared by Govern-\$7,500 less. Revenue was at the ment. The estimated revenue time estimated to reach the ment. The estimated revenue added to its responsibilities by Down Land Health Officer of the strategic points, such as street same time estimated to reach the from opium has therefore again total of \$22,982,474 but a sum of been placed at 31/2 million dollars. Home in Familian to the first of the strategic points, such as street added to its responsibilities by only on account of increased merchants and volunteers had seen placed at 31/2 million dollars. Home in Familian in the latest of the second necessary not corners. Meanwhile, the been placed at 31/2 million dollars. Home in Familian to the second necessary not corners. Meanwhile, the second necessary not corners. the excess being due mainly to The principal increases anticipat- Home in Kewloon, is in the shipping but also in connection shut all the gates in the city and the high prices received from land ed are under the heads of Light opinion of the Government with the Quarantine Station had barricaded up side streets, it sales and to the receipts from the Dues. Stamp Duties, Tobacco thoroughly deserving of public which it is hoped may be in being impossible to get, any dis-Opium Monopoly being higher Duties and Postage. than the estimate. Revenue exceeded expenditure by just over three million dollars and the balance of assets over liabilities on the 31st December, 1923, was therefore increased to nearly sixteen million dollars.

Revenue for 1924 is expected to exceed the estimate made last million dollars owing to the period of high prices at land from the normal promotion of a operation of the same causes as in the previous year. As I pointed out last year the estimate of for the community that prices large force of guards on shore opium revenuo was purposely placed at a low figure in the hope -unfortunately still unrealized improve to such an extent as to element, which has been so pro- been increased by ten, and the admit of steps being taken to suppress the growth of opium, and thus to make it possible for tions. us to introduce measures for the raduction of consumption without 'crease in illicit importation.

Heavy Expenditure Expected. Expenditure is expected to estimate. exceed our estimate by one million two hundred thousand dollars. Harbour Master's Department. construction of the Railway and lion two hundred thousand dollars. This excess is due mainly to the The votes for the Harbour Bry since 1910. Provision is also the purchase of five more is the heavy initial payments for ping frequenting this port while bridge for motor vehicles has three more Junior Masters. on board the Hongkong steamer, by noon the whole place will be Hutchins that complaints had the Rescue Tug for the Harbour special expenditure amounting to weight. Department having to be made over \$700,000. . . . The votes this year. Expenditure during for recurrent charges have been year is expected to be very high mainly owing to the transfer of Fire Brigade for a small increase initial equipment. A larger sum two of the fires being of quite A report from another source out it might easily result in the and if these expectations are cortice Fleet to the in staff and additional machines. is required for grants owing to large dimensions. There is only says that the headquarters of the destuction of much property because of assets over Harbour Master for the purpose It is proposed to purchase a new the increasing number, of pupils a slight southerly wind blowing Volunteer Corps has been burned fore the Brigade could get to high level of \$18,193,520 at the fuelling. A corresponding re-lances and carrying a forty foot end of June, will probably be duction is made in the Police extension ladder to replace the reduced to about \$14,000,000 by votes. Under Special Expendi- present tender at Mongkok, a the end of the year. I will refer ture provision is made for the trailer motor pump to replace an the advice of the General Officer at a later stage to the general completion of the Typhoon old hand drawn steam engine at Commanding, in the Estimates of financial position.

#### Estimated Income.

come of \$21,812,700 for next year struction and upkeep of the slon and a Bayley Fire Escape to Armoured Car. I note with satis, island and it is quite unsafe. There is no telegraphic com-H.E. said that the estimates, had Patrol Launches for anti-piracy replace one condemned as unfit faction that there has recently to walk along the city munication between here and egain been made on a conser- work. vativa balls being some five laca year the Lynnain thought

#### Land Boom Over.

Land Sales are expected to

New Sea-Going Launch.

Increases in the Imports and Hydranta which is is proposed to

Exported Department are due breck next year

partly to normal expansion. . . A sum of \$30,250 appears under Special Expenditure to cover the final instalments and initial outfit of a new sea-going launch the construction of which has been approved and is now pro-

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cooding. "The Royal Obser vatory' provision is made for the purchase of new magneti instruments. The continuou encroachment of buildings in recent years has rendered the appoint an Assistant Superinttions. The Director is now look- to take charge during the absence ing for a suitable site removed of the Superintendent.

Various Grants. assumption that during the sents a maximum sum and will come when the services of a full- and is still raging at the time I not necessarily be expended in time officer should be available. write-(noon on Wednesday). result of the discussions which full. The arrangement which The Kowloon Hospital is expectof smuggled Chinese opium for donations, up to a maximum of support.

#### Growing Police Force.

The Police Force continues to use of the Health Officers. The Although it was expected yield a much lower sum in 1925 expand with the growth of the cost of equipment of the new hos-seconer, actual firing did not than in the last few years, as Colony and on account of the pitals is estimated at \$122,000 and begin until early. Wednesday there have lately been clear very unsettled conditions in the sums have also been inserted for morning, the soldiers firing indications that the land-boom is neighbouring parts of China. pharmaceutical apparatus and fusilades at the closed doors and now over at any rate temporarily. Two additional Assistant Super-Isterilizing plant to increase the shutters of shops along the Bund. Considered solely from the point intendents have been appointed. efficiency of the Government Machine-gun fire started soon year by about two and a half of view of revenue the end of the One of these appointments arises Civil Hospital. sales is a matter for regret, but Probationer and the other officer personally, I feel that it is better is required to take charge of the should revert to a level which and for anti-piracy work afloat. will enable an adequate return to It is also proposed to appoint a be obtained from capital invested fully qualified European Arm--that conditions in China would in land and that the speculative ourer. The European Force has minent of late, should cease to Indian Force by sixty; the Canbulk so largely in these transac- tonese Contingent has been fixed at 515 and the Weihaiwai at 370, The expenditure for next year being an increase over this year's is estimated to amount to figures of 140 men. Special their being stultified by an in- \$30.463.611 being an Increase of Expenditure is large on account \$5,538,944 over the original of the necessity of obtaining a estimate for this year and new cruising launch of replace ly used in connection with the appointments are wecessary. The \$4,342,759 over the revised No. 4 Launch which was originalfact that the amount provided for Master's Department have been made for a new motor van, ad- contemplated. Public Works Extraordinary will increased by nearly two lacs. ditional rifles and bayonets, and in all probability be exceeded for The increase is necessitated by component parts for repairs, and the first time since 1917 and to the ever growing volume of ship- armourer's chest. A weigh tion Department provide for wrist by a stray bullet as she was the Volunteers do not surrender It was stated by Sub-Inspector the construction of Typhoon recent events have made it become necessary as the licence Reorganisation Moorings. Patrol Launches and necessary to incur new and fees payable are assessed by place in

#### The Fire Brigade.

liabilities, which reached the of supervision, repairs and motor pump with first aid appli- attending the various schools. Moorings in the Harbour which Shaukiwan, a small motor car to the Volunteer Defence Corps for this morning, and as most of it is to merch on Canton and are exwere approved after the typhoons enable the Superintendent to larger grants to the Mounted along the other side of the Sha- pected to arrive sometime to-day. last year, for the construction of carry out adequately his daily Infantry Section and for the meen Creek quite a number of EFFECT IN HONGKONG. Referring to the estimated in- a Rescue Tug and for the con- work of inspection and supervi- purchase and upkeep of an bullets have fallen on the for further service. Provision been w merked increase in the in- side of Shameen. So far, no Canton to-day except by nevel has also been made for Fire terest taken in this Corps, which quantities have been reported wireless. Business is at a com-Alarmo and Pedestal Fire has not yet reached the strongth among residente. Bhameen is plate standatill, no cargo moving

#### Prison Expansion.

Expansion in the Prisons Department has become a matter of urgency. The population of the Gael continues to increase and it has been found necessary pending the erection of the new gaol at Ngau Shi Wan, to provide further temperary accommodation at Lai Chi Kok. The duties and responsibilities of the Superintendent have increased greatly and it is proposed therefore to

been entered for the British Em-the stait and again this year I pire Exhibition. The question have to report a further increase, it is now under control. The continued next year is apparent- tional European Medical Officers, defeated. The damage ly still unsettled. If it should be one of whom will have qualificadecided to continue it, it will be tions in bacteriology which will estimated at about \$7,000,000 and necessary to consider whether enable him to afford any neces- the less of life is probably large." Hongkong should again take part sary assistance to the Governin it. The point is one on which ment Bacteriologist and to act two views are possible and I do for him in the event of his Prior to the receipt of the above of considering the matter. Addi- to appoint a Medical Officer ent:-

made for a motor launch for the challenged by sentries.

Sanitary Department Expansion is also taking place in the duties of the Sanitary Department and some addition to the staff is necessary. A new post of Assistant, Colonial Votorinary Surgeon has been inserted in order to cope with the increasing amount of work in connection with the Colony's meat supply additional Sanitary Inspectors are required for now Health Districts in Hongkeng and Kowleon, Twenty-six extra scavenging coolies, 17 bargemen and a few other minor use of motor lorries for refuse removal has proved a success and More School Masters

the Schools for Men and for Women | The general position has now just broken out at the back of the regarding, these, obstructions. and the necessary staff has been assumed a very serious aspect as Sun Company's building. That There was 'not sufficient provided, together with a sum the Saikwan district has been set part of the City now thoroughfare left for the engines the remaining months of this increased by about \$140,000 Provision has been made in the under Special Expenditure for afire in seven different places, appears to be a raging furnace. to pass and if a fire were to broak

#### The Volunteers.

Sums have been inserted, on

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official information, stating that blue ribbor. He was evated.

# Story of Yesterday's Fight.

Yunnanese troops began operation next year. Under tance into the city. To trave Special Expenditure provision is along the Bund was to be

afterwards, but as far as one could see there were no targets as the Volunteers were not showing themselves or retaliating. . It was when attemps were made to enter the side streets that the Volunteers began to reply. Firing was being done from

house-tops on both sides. Beyond the Sun Company's building, however, things were much different, for the Volunteers were holding some ad- firms who refused to go home DANGEROUS OBSTRUCvantageous positions and were last night. All markets in the City doing a lot of sniping. I saw are closed and there is natually three Yunnanese being taken a run on the food supplies of away on stretchers, but could not | Shameen. Whilst the Dairy Farm discover whether they were supplies were being taken off the killed or only wounded.

#### EUROPEAN LADY WOUNDED.

Mrs. Harvey, the wife of Dr. Harvey of the Canton Hospital. Normal foreign passenger was struck.

> at present but the fires already down and that the several fires close quarters. threaten this important part of are rapidly spreading.

# BULLETS ON SHAMEEN.

#### CONSERVATIVE AIMS OUT-LINED.

#### POSITION AFFAIRS.

MR. MACDONALD'S ALARMING EXPERIENCE.

position of the Observatory un-endent who will help generally Just before we go to press this at a Unionist fally in Queen's Hall, Mr. Balawin appeared on suitable for magnetic observation and will be able afternoon, we are in receipt of the platform carrying a horseshoe decorated with red, white and blue elbhor. He was avaited. London, October 15.

Mr. Baldwin, addressing the gathering, said the modern Samson ADVICE REGARDING LOANS. where these instruments can be Medical Inspection of School wireless message has been of a Prime Minister was determined to pull down the pillars of the When addressing the Council Authorities here reporting that patriotic, constitutional party until it purged itself of the extremists. last year on the Estimates for the all is now quiet in Canton. The which it was impossible to translate into action. If it were possible Miscellaneous Services show a Medical Department I dwelt at message adds .:- "A large fire to embody any proposals of the Labour manifesto in Acis of Parliabut ment, an appalling disturbance of trade and industry and national life would result. It was the true function of a Government to encourage individual effort. The most striking feature of the Labour whether the Exhibition will be Provision is made for two addi- Merchants Volunteers have been Government's record was its failure as regards unemployment, for . is which the electorate would call it very severely to account.

#### IMPERIAL MATTERS.

After outlining the Unionist constructive policy, Mr. Baldwin referred to Imperial affairs. He said the Unionist Party stood for the closest co-operation with regard to Imperial preference.

India at present was causing great anxiety owing to the not wish to commit this Govern- absence, while the other will information, we had received the wrecking tactics of extremists who did not attempt to conceal ment to any opinion until the supervise Chinese hospitals and following graphic account from their intention of rendering the present system of Government un-Council has had full opportunity dispensaries. It is also intended our special Canton correspond-workable. India was seething with a religious conflict between Hindus and Mahomedans, and but for the strong, protecting arm of tional grants have been provided to examine the pupils in Following on the delivery of an Britain, which had never been more urgently needed than to-day, of £100 to the British Empire all Government schools and ultimatum by Sun Yat-sen to the large parts of India might revert to chaos. He feared that some of the Leprosy Association, of \$1,500 to schools which come under the merchants that if they did not re-responsibility for this situation must rest with the nerveless, vaoilthe Hok Hoi Library which it is Education Ordinance. The open their shops by 9 p.m. on lating policy of Lord Olivier, the Secretary of State for India. The hoped will become a centre of officers of the Medical Depart-Tuesday, soldiers would be order-Conservatives would unhesitatingly pursue a firm, definite policy Chinese learning in this Colony, ment have already done much ed to attack the Volunteers and based on the letter and spirit of the reforms guaranteed to India. and of \$5,000 to the Society for good work in this direction in force the resumption of business. Such a policy alone would restore order. He was determined that the Prevention of Cruelty to Government schools but it is serious fighting broke out in the due regard should be given to the needs of the public servants in Animals. This last vote repre- considered that the time has now City at six o'clock this morning India, who suffered economic hardships.—Reuter.

#### PREMIER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

London, October 15: are about to take place at has been made with the Society ed to be ready about July and surrounding the Saikwan district. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an alarming experience whilst Geneva, some means will be is that the Government will con- part provision has, therefore, been early yesterday morning, num- addressing an audience of ten thousand people at Cleckheaton this found of reducing the consump. tribute two dollars for every made for the staff which will be bers also taking up positions afternoon. The platform collapsed, and the Premier and two tion of opium, which will not dollar which the Society receives supplied by the Maryknoll along the Bund, opposite hundred persons were thrown to the ground. Nobody-was burt, Shameen. Martial law was de- and Mr. MacDonald arose smiling.—Reuter.

London, October 15. The first Conservative candidates list numbers 530.—Reuter.

#### AT MANCHESTER.

London, October 15. In a speech to five thousand people at Manchester, where he had a tumultuous reception, Mr. MacDonald said the combination of Liberals and Tories might (though he thought not) have the same effect as the same combination in the House of Commons. "We can go down. We have been down before. The Labour Party has been ousted by unholy combinations, and may lose a seat here and there, but I mistake human nature very much if the manifestations of enthusiasm I have seen during the last two days mean a passing emotion."-Reuter.

#### THE DRUG TRADE.

#### BIG PROFITS ALLEGED.

London, October 15.

Speaking on a resolution proposed at a meeting of the Congregational Union at Liverpool, expressing the hope that the Geneva Conference will deal with drug production, the Reverend E. S. Dukes said it was stated that India made a profit of four millions sterling out of the drug trade and that Malaya was paying 45 per cent. of her annual expenditure out of the opium licensing trade.—Reuter.

boat by launch this morning bullets were flying in all directions.

#### A FURTHER ULTIMATUM Later.

who only returned from Hong-that a further ultimatum has Magistracy this morning, with The estimates for the Educa- kong this morning, was hit in the been issued to the effect that if causing obstructions. taking and it is rumoured that another set on fire. It is just turned noon been received from the Fire now, and two more fires have Brigade and also from the C.S.P.

It, is also reported that 3,000 men of the Volunteer Corps at - Fatshan and about a similar num-Firing has been continuous all ber at Chanchuen have started

flocked with refugeer, mostly Even banking facilities between (Continued on Pages 6 and 71. Chinese employees of foreign here and Canton have been street de

# TIONS.

#### IMPEDING THE FIRE BRIGADE.

Several contractors engaged on construction work at Shamshuipo were charged before Mr. E. W. Nows has just been received Hamilton, at the Kowloon

#### Fines of \$25 were imposed.

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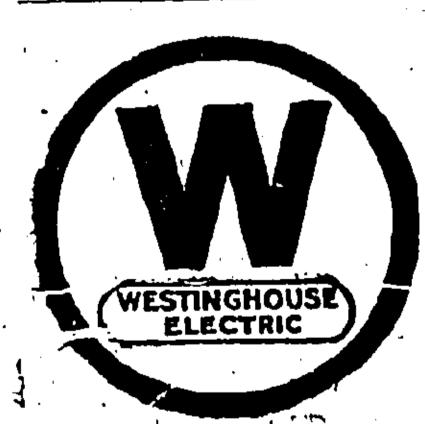
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA WAR.

CHIHLI CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTORY. Shanhaikuan, Oct. 15. Shanhaikuan is quiet, but there was incessant firing at Chlumen

between three and six o'clock this morning, subsiding at eight. A Chihli bullotin (dated Monday) says two divisions of three brigades at the Shanhaikuan front had been instructed to assume the offensive. The morale of the whole army is excellent. gained more than ten li at Shahochia, breaking the enemy's line, and expect to retake Chiumen this evening. Florce fighting is still proceeding. The enemy attacked at Santackuan, pouring a continuous and deadly fire into our left flank for three hours, until they ran short of ammunition, whereupon our troops attacked and scattered the enemy, capturing three hundred rifles, four mountain guns, the breech-blocks of which were removed, also thirty men. Three enemy brigades have been transferred from the Jehol front, presumably in order to reinforce the troops at Shanhaikuan."

Other reports state that enemy movements westward have ceased for some days -Reuter.

Kinngsu Forces in Lunghua Bought Over-

Shanghai, Oct. 15. A somewhat serious situation has arisen as a result of Little Hsu, with the support of the remaining Chekiang leaders in Shanghai, buying over the Kiangsu troops which occupied Lunghua. These troops have now been joined by the disbanded Chekiang forces and the combined forces, numbering approximately six thousand, have entrenched themselves near Lunghua on the line of advance of Sun Chuan-fang from Sungkiang, and also along the railway line just outside the boundary of the foreign settlement, on the line of advance of Chih Sich-yuan from Quinsan.

Acting in concert with these troops, certain Cheklang forces numbering four thousand are marching to Hangchow from Ningpo, thus threatening Sun's rear. Chi's troops have now halted three miles from Hsu's troops along the railway and negotiations are proceeding, which it is hoped may stop the agating, but foreign officials here regard the situation as very serious,-Reuter.

Peking, Oct. 15. The Fengtien troops have been reinforced on the Chlumen front and heavy fighting is proceeding.

#### FROZEN TO DEATH.

New York, Oct. 15. The hodies of four members of the 1918 Stofansson Artic expedition have been discovered by the captain of a schooner on Herald Island, near Wrangel Island, and identified as the remains of James Murray and Doctor Alister Mackay, British scientists, both formerly with Shackleton.

M. Henri Bauchat, eminent French anthropologist and Stanley Morris, an American sailor, say the evidence indicates that they were frozen to death in a storm, while asleep from utter exhaustion. Round the camp fire an ample supply of food was found -Reuter's American Service.

#### THE GREASON INCIDENT.

Calcutta, Oct. 15. The Government of India has telegraphed to the American Consul General stating that it is greatly concerned to hear of the assault upon the American missionaries, Professor and Mrs. Greasou at Rangoon. The Government of Burma has been asked for a detailed report, meanwhile the Government of India expresses great regret at the unfortunate occurrence and gives 'assurance that all steps will be taken to ensure the safety of Americans in Burma and India.—Reuter.

#### THE Z.R.3.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 15. The ZR3 reports that she is now off South Point, Nova Scotia. all well.—Reuter's American Service.

Boston, Oct. 15. The ZR3 was sighted over here at 4.15 this morning.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Oct. 15.

The ZR3 arrived at 4.50 this morning.--Reuter.

#### THE COMING ELECTION.

London, Oct. 15. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald who yesterday covered two hundred miles and addressed twenty-three meetings had a great send off when he left Newcastle to-day for a tour of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

In a speech at Gateshead he said he was determined and expectant to have a great victory. No intelligent person wanted the end of the Labour Government .- Reuter.

#### THE GERMAN LOAN.

The British portion of the German loan has been over-subscribed. The lists closed at one this afternoon. - Reuter.

London, Oct. 15. There was a large queue of applicants for the German loan issue of the Bank of England at six morning. They numbered two thousand by nine o'clock.-Reuter.

#### INDIAN STEEL COMPANY IN DIFFICULTIES.

Jamshedpur, Oct. 15.

The Tata Iron and Steel Company is drastically economising on THE coke. Its oven, blust furnace and iron ore mine have closed owing to congestion of unsold stocks. Many workers are left idle. The tariff board is shortly coming to Bombay to enquire into the company's application for the imposition of off-setting duties under the Steel Protection Act, following the rise in exchange and the heavy fall in the price of Belgian steel.—Reuter.

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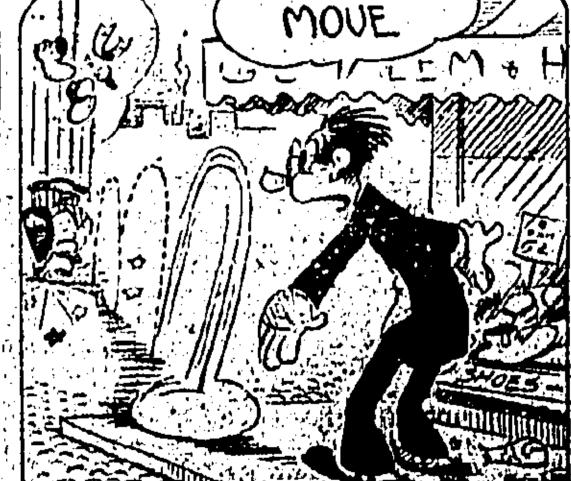


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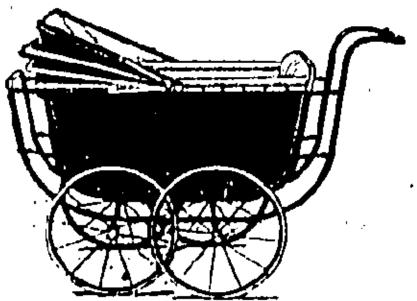




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POOR ATTENDANCE AT SALE.

The sale by public auction of No. 143 Portland Street, Mongkoktsui, at the sale rooms of Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday afternoon, attracted very few buyers. There were not more than ten persons Bresent when the lot was put up, and of these only two made a

The lot is situated on Section in Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1182 and is hold for the residue of a term of 75 years from April 5th, 1904, at a Crown rental of \$2.50 per

As the nuclioneer gave no indication of the sum at which the property was to be started, there was some little delay before the first bid was minde, and when this eventually came it was \$5,000, which was immediately raised to \$6,000 in two calls of \$500 each. Bidding remained brisk, but four rises were necessary to touch the \$7,000-mark.—From-this-point until \$7,500 was reached, longer. intervals elapsed between bids, the property finally being knocked down for \$7,700 to Mr. Chow Sing, of 28 Lee Much Street.

#### V.ZR. C. FESTIVAL.

LYON THE HUNDRED YARDS CHAMPION.

After two postponements, due to inclement weather, the finals of the V. R. C. Aquatic Festival were decided yesterday under fine conditions. There was a good number of speciators present and they took the keenest interest in the various races,

The 100 yards championship of the Colony attracted most attention and this was won by a bare margin of two fifths of a second by D. Lyon. All entrants with the exception of Johnstone and M. Blunsdon. Time, 79 1/5 secs. Lyon had scratched and it remained a contest between these 1, D. Hunt; 2, M. Georgo. Time. two rivals. For two lengths 95 1/5 secs. Johnstone swam extremely well, out each time he lost a fraction ' on the turn. The finish was full George (90 points). of excitement.

The 100 yards ladies champion- rime, 2 mins, 49 secs. ship was carried off by Miss G. . Ramsay. She won in the record time of 79 1/5 seconds and was home nearly six seconds before Miss Blunsdon, who took second place.

The four lengths handicap for choice girls produced a keen race. At first Miss Gourlay appeared to be having a fairly easy task, but Miss D. Hunt swam, a plucky race and in the last length passed all other opponents easily. It was an extraordinarily good finish on her part and she was deservedly ap-

Miss K. Kitchell did particularly well in the high dive for ladies. Her movements the whole way through were graceful and skillfully executed. She won by a large margin of 14 points.

The V. R. C. were opposed to the Kowloon British School in the team race and won with ease. The losers, however, were not represented by a full team but swam a plucky race,

#### Presentations.

After the contests Lady Severn presented the prizes. In introducing her, Mr. Witchell remarked on the fact that the adverse weather had affected the number of people able to be present. They had seen some good races that day and no one wanted to see anything better than the 100 yards championship. He paid tribute to the backing the Club received from Sir Claud Severn.

Sir Claud expressed the regret His Excellency the Governor felt at being unable to attend.

- At the conclusion Miss Gladys Ramsay presented Lady Severn with a bouquet of roses in a silver holder and three cheers for Lady Severn, Sir Claud, Mr. Witchell and the competitors were given.

#### Results.

Two lengths Hurdles (Handienp) .- 1, J. V. Ramsay; 2, A. Kitchell. Time, 31 1/5 secs. 100 yards Girls Championship.-, Ena Allen; 2, M. Gourlay. Time,

min. 293/5 secs. High Dive (Open).-1, A. George (90 points); 2, Duncan (89 points).

100 yards Championship of Colony (Open) .-1, D. Lyon; 2, J. R. Johnstone. Time, 59 secs. Four lengths (Handicap) (membors).-1, A. E. Noronha; 2, D.

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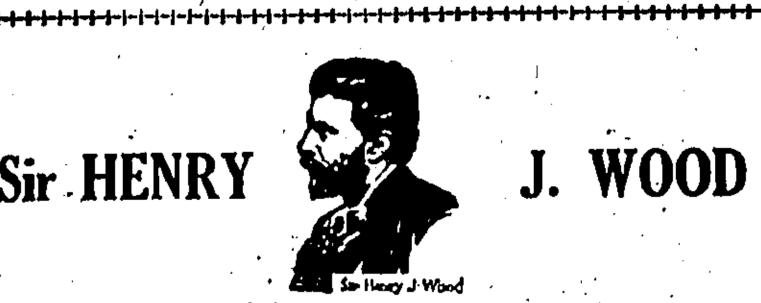
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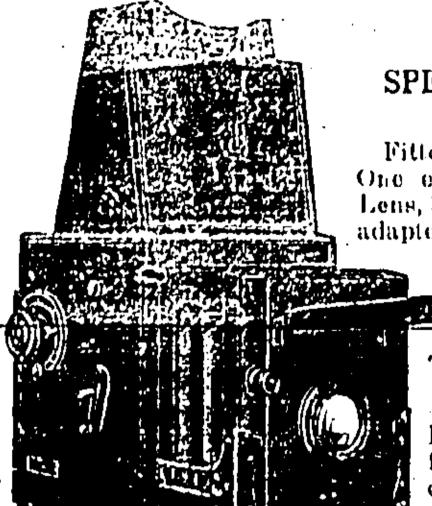
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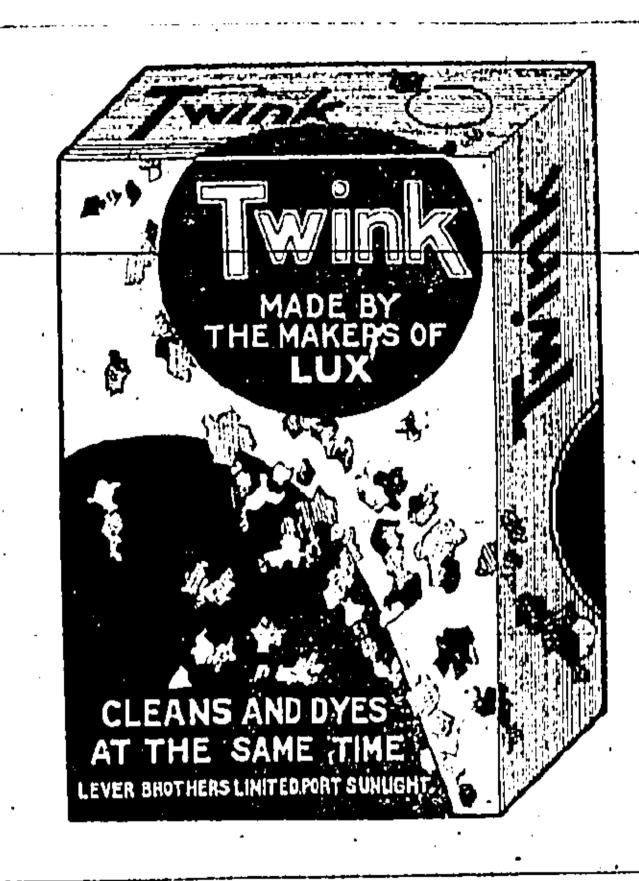
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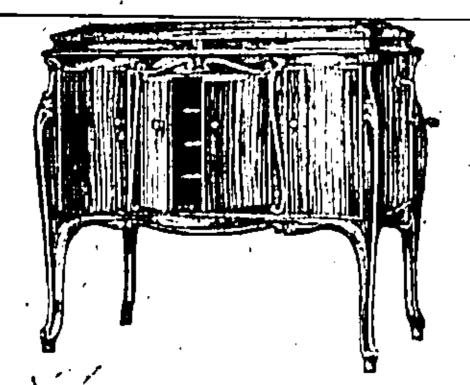
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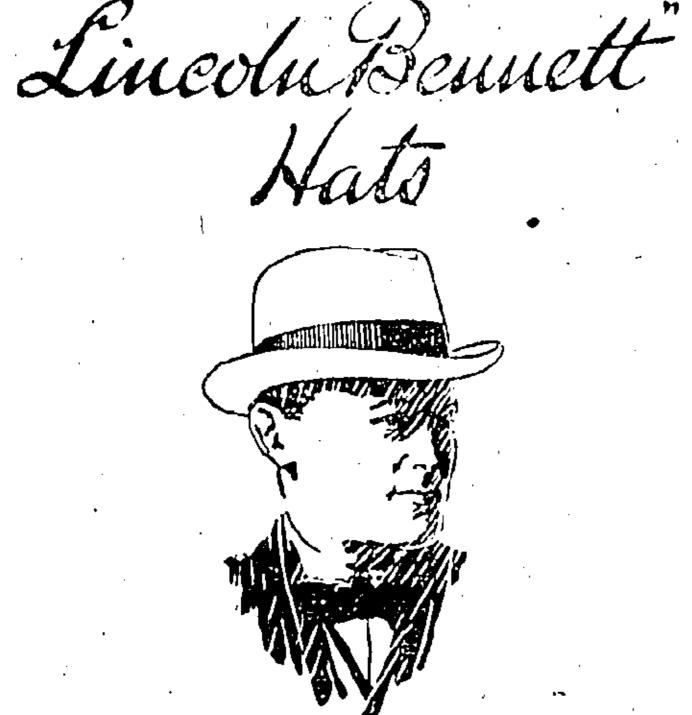
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#### HONGKONG'S BUDGET.

budget to the members of the have oriticism to offer, but in its Legislative Council is generally main aspects and in its general an occasion taken by His Ex- policy, it adequately bufits the colloney the Governor, whoever times of expansion in which we may be in that position at the are privileged to live. time, to review not only the Colony's financial position but also its domestic development, Canton Hostilities. and we think there will be very general congratulation for Sir break of hostilities at Canton Edward Stubbs on the clear, concise, informative and explanatory speech he has delivered this afternoon. It is not our intention here to recapitulate our readers can learn of that from the rather full summary provision for next year the Govgratulations.

sanitary services of the Colony. medical examination of all school templated; that the new Kowloon sum that \$9,187,200 is budgetted for under the heading of "Public Political Moves. Works Extraordinary" a figure his expression of policy, when he gained accordingly. This new after conturies, and it could well haps more likely than not that it Bays that it is not necessary to

# than a small reserve for special contingencies.

of the question of leans to finance big public works from which future generations wil bonofit as well as ouselves, will strike all thinking residents as |boing a clear and able exposition| of this oft-discussed aspect of our financial problem. The three new P. & O. building. categories into which he divided and his favoured method of one of the night boats from numbers and the efficiency financing each of them, indicates life by jumping into the harbour these increases it is necessary t that he has given serious thought in front of the Harbour Office provide for additional uniforms, to the matter as a whole. If and when it is decided to raise loans. we can imagine no better lines to the S. C. A. on which to proceed. The avoidance of increased taxation, the ability to pay for recurrent works and the equitable distribution of the cost of huge public developments strikes as being an ideal arrangement for the outlining of which this Colony wil have to thank His Excellency. If this should prove to be the last budget speech of our present Governor it will stamp him, even if nothing else did, as an administrator of clear foresight, a man possessed of an able appreis deeply conscious of the rich

The definite news of the out-

merely shows that the predictions

materialised. Despite all that

was said about the "settlement

The presentation of the Colony's the budget we shall probably

potential future of this Colony.

On some of the minor details of

arranged between Dr. Sun Yatsen and the Merchant Volunteers. it was evident to observers much of what he has said, for with a proper assessment of the position that a clash was inevitable, and that the trouble had only been postponed. It was this printed elsewhere in this issue, knowledge on the part of Dr. Sun but we think it needs to be point- that the merchants were "fed former does clever acrobatic ed out that in making financial up" with the exactions of the tricks despite his diminutive Canton administration, and in stature, and the big man (he is tended to resist further ex- over eight feet in height) has a ernment has paid rather more ploitation, that made him all placid exterior which almost of those changes and the re- on the ground floor in Nathan usual heed to the public tempt to stop their getting any amounts to contempt for his continuent of a considerable than Road nearly opposite comment and criticisms of the part of the consignment of arms lessor fellowmen. The hulaon the s.s. Hav. However, the hula dancer and "human spider past few months. And in that time was presumably not ripe for and "human gramaphone" regard, also, we offer it our con- a definite trial of strength and the other attractions, as are Southern leader allowed the Mer- menagerie animals, which chant Volunteers to strike a har- clude a pair of very friendly or If we take the medical and gain fall in favour of the angutans. Swings, roundabouts, authorities) for their arms. How side-shows, and stalls at which the pact has been dishonoured by one can try one's skill (with about which so much has been the Canton regime is a matter of useful prizes offered), go to make said of late, we find that additional common knowledge. Now that up a show where a couple officers are provided for, that the the merchants are insisting on the enjoyable hours can be spent. delivery of the whole consign ment, and are showing a deter to night, and a huge crowd is children attending Government mined front by going on strike, sure to take advantage of the and controlled schools is con- Dr. Sun has seen fit to declare an opportunity offered for real open breach with thom. Perhaps amusement. the arrival of weapons, and Hospital and the Infectious Dis- sympathisors, on the Soviet warcases Hospital are being pushed ship Vorovsky, has lont him the forward, and that in other ways extra determination necessary, Labour are distinctly lessened, al Overscers, two Material an endeavour is being made to and he might also find it and it is interesting, even if we Inspectors, a Store Supermore convenient to meet public wishes regarding and get rid of the op-learn the views of a man like Sir Assistant and Pay Clerk, these very essential public ser-position in the city itself before Lee Chiezza Money, who declares and additional elerical assistance vices. In the matter of the Port his enemy Chan Kwing-ming, that the Labour Party's defeat in the lower grades. Five more who is knocking at the gates as "is as certain as it is deserved." European Wireless Operators are development, so vital to the con- it were, comes any nearer. Pro- Certainly, there is a greater also required, six local officers tinued prosperity of the Colony, sent indications point to Dr. Sun's realisation of what the Labourite and twelve apprentices. Six more larger sums of money are being hands being full, and we fancy programme can mean, with its Land Surveyors are necessary that even his best friends could ideals of nationalisation—the and two additional Land Bailiffs. and will be devoted to effecting im- hardly summen up enough beginning of the end of competi- in view of what was said in this provements, whilst in the matters optimism at this juncture, despite tion, and consequently increased Council during the debate on the Kowloon Residents' Association; of roads, water supply, a larger the temporary eclipse of the costs—and the constant threat estimates for this year and on police force, etc., there is every Volunteers, to feel that he stands of Socialist practices obtaining other occasion I have no doubt Kowloon Residents' Association; evidence that the Convernment is overcoming the forces arrayed them determined to make all these against him. The next few laying their heads together which are unavoidable if we are 2nd September, and their report things adequate to the growing weeks, perhaps, will be sufficient lest we scrape in between to continue the policy of develop- is now under consideration. In needs of the Colony. No less a to show how the present struggle them. It is not good, oldfashion ing the Colony as rapidly as our the opinion of the Government is going to end.

#### DAY BY DAY.

THOU SHALT NOT RISE .BY GRIEVING OVER THE IRREMED TABLE PAST, BUT BY REMEDY-His Excellency's examination ING THE PRESENT. -J. Lane

> There was a clean bill health in the Colony yesterday.

sum of \$20,000 was voted for the in the Scottish and Mounted provision of fittings and furniture Companies, the Commanding for Covernment Offices in the Officers of which are, as is

Canton attempted to take her their commands. As a result early this morning. She was rifles and bayonets. rescued by a Chinese who saw her jump in, and was later taken

#### OUTSIDER WINS <del>-(:ESAR-EW-PECH.</del>

was as follows: ----Charley's Mount Bolot Satin ... ... ...

Savernake ... ... and third.

#### "ORIENTAL AMUSE-MENTS."

ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAIN-MENT OFFERED.

The management of the Oriental Amusements, Ltd., generously threw their show open to a large number of guests last night, and up to a late hour there was scene of revelry at the various mechanical attractions, and the side-shows also drew the crowd repeatedly to view what they had of the past few weeks have to offer.

()f thrills there are aplenty whether it be when watching a tiny tot draping an ugly-looking serpent round ber neck, or tasting of the sensations imported by the whirling scaplanes or the wiggle-

| wagglo chairs. The Chinese dwarf and gian are two people worth going long way to see. The

The public lopening will be

od politice." Thus says Mr. resources will allow. Ramsay MacDonald in his reference to the signs of combina-

#### THE COLONY'S BUDGET.

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which would naturally be expect ed in a community of this size. am glad to learn that during the last twelve months or so its numbers have increased from about 270 to 420 men. At to-day's Council mosting a increase is mainly, I understand Colonel Bird, to be congratulated on the success which has attend-A female passenger arriving on ed their efforts to increase t

Port Development. An important change during Queen's Gardens, which will the current year in connection eventually be developed so as to with Public Works has been the provide for the accommodation of creation of a Port Dovolopment a considerable number of officors. Department which will relieve the Director of Public Works of market on a new site at Salying-Bome part of the heavy work of Dun. his department. It is proposed The sum of \$30,000 provided for to place under the head of this the Infectious Diseases Hospital London, Oct. 15. department, who has been given may be exceeded as it is desirable The result of the Cosarewitch the title of Port Engineer, the to press on with this work, but supervision of all construction the site decided on, though excelwork within the Harbour limits lent as regards position, is not an such as docks, wharves and easy one to develop. reclamations, though for the Thirty-four ran. Won by a present certain construction work complete the building of temporlength; a neck between second on reclamations and main. ary barracks for police on Hostenance work in connection pital Road. It is probable that The betting was 100 to one with existing see walls and those buildings, will be required against Charley's Mount; 25 to piers and the dredging of for about five years. They wil one against Bolet Satin; and 100 foreshores, will continue to be house about 120 Indian and Chinciation of values and as one who to six against Savernake.—Reuter done by the Public Works ese Police. Department. The chief work on which the Port Engineer is now engaged is that of preparing a general scheme of development. I think that Honourable Members will agree with mothat we are fortunate in having so

> of this importent department. P.W.D. Staff.

\_It\_will\_also\_be\_observed\_that

changes have been made in the

Public Works Department tend-

good an officer as Mr. John

Duncan available to take charge

ing to throwgreater responsibility on the heads of the sub-departments and thus to relieve the Director of Public Works of much detail work, so that he may be able to devote more time to matters of primary importance. Water Engineer and Drainage Engineer have many years of important-and.responsible\_work\_before thom, while the other subdepartments such as those in charge of Roads and General Works have been somewhat reorganised. The maximum salaries generally of Engineers have been increased, but the reorganisation is not yet complete so far as the Architectural Office and the of lifty-four quarters with shops cruitment of a considerable Gascoigne Road, and of 128 number of new men to cope with the extensive programme of works which lies before us have Station. The quarters will be resulted in a very large increase in personal emoluments which have risen by no less a sum than \$300,000, while a further sum of \$109,696 is required to cover the salaries and allowances of the officers in the new Port Development Dept. The additions to staff consist of thirteen additional lengineers, five for the Architectural Office, four for the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Office, one each for Drainage, Waterworks, Wireless and General Works; four Senior Works Inspectors and sixteen additiontry cannot feel equally optimistic, to visor and Stocktaker, an Office

Works Extraordinary. tion among the opponents of The amount provided for Public Committee carried out the tack The latest in British political Labour. He is quite right. The Works Extraordinary is \$9,187, ontrusted to them will I am sure largely in excess of any previous moves, but not altogether un-big increase of strength obtained 200, a much larger sum than in be appreciated as fully by the vote under that heading. His expected by observers of the dead by the Labourites at the election any former year, and as in the community in Kowloon as it is set made against Labour recently, has shaken the faith of Conserva- ourrent year, a considerable by myself. The Chairman inis the understanding between the tives and Liberals alike in their amount of revision and re-alleca- forms me that the work of the this year we shall be spending Conservatives and Liberals of ability to stand alone, and that ion of funds between various Committee was materially assistmore than we shall receive and many constituencies not to con- they had a fright is well known. Items may be found necessary as ed by the data supplied by the that by the end of next year our balance of assets over liabilities waged at the last election lost is a period of fighting for preservawill have diminished consider- the older parties an appreciable tion of the fundamental canons by that the total estimate matters I should wish to express ably. We entirely agree with number of seats, and Labour of British social life, threatened will be exceeded, and it is permy keen appreciation,

to be on the safe side I have thought it desirable to provide the maximum sum which I think that it will be possible to spend if all circumstances are favourable. There are not many new items but the estimated cost of some of the works begun this year has boon revised.

#### Officers' Hendquarters.

Eight Sonior Officers' Quarters at Wong Nei Chong are approaching completion and six quarters for subordinate officers close to them will probably be begun before the end of this year. It is also proposed to build some houses of moderate size on sites along Harlech Road. Plans will be laid before Honourable Membors in due course. In connection with the subject of the provision of quarters in Hongkong I would mention that the Government has recently purchased the property known as

It is intended to build a larger

A sum of \$35,000 is provided to

#### Road to Cape D'Aguilar.

Under Communications a sum of \$30,000 is provided for making a narrow road for one way motor traffic to Cape d'Aguilar, which is much needed. The road will be widened in places for the convenience of passing cars.

A sum of \$87,700 is provided for laying an underground cable to Cape d'Aguilar, in place of the temporary line on wooden posts which cannot be properly supervised and maintained.

A sum of \$100,000 is provided for the conversion of Bowen Road Filter Beds from a slow sand filter to a rapid filtering system. The effect of this large expenditure will be to provide a much The larger amount of filtured water than is possible at present at a | convenient place.

#### -Clerical Staff Quarters.

Provision is made for beginning the crection of quarters for mombers of the Clerical Service. The Committee appointed by me consisting of the Colonial Secretary, the Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. E. W. Carponter recommended the construction quarters close to Waterlow koad on an excellent site near Yaumati roomy with good kitchens and offices and will be at a convenient distance from the future ferry terminus in Jordan Road. It is proposed that these buildings should be constructed by a private firm of architects. The total cost will probably exceed a million and a half dollars but no exact estimate has yet been made.

#### Kowloon Communications. Under communications large

sums are provided for constructing roads, and for improving existing roads. In this connection I should like to refer to the work of a Committee which I appointed in June last to consider the question of communications in Kowloon. The members of the Committee were:-Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Public Works Department, Chairman; Mr. P. P. J. Wodohouse, C.I.E, Doputy Superintendent of Police; Mr. H. Pegg, Public Works Department; Mr. B. Wylie, Chairman of the Mr. J. M. Alves, Member of the much of a chance of eventually a trial. "We have so frightened that Honourable Members will and Mr. B.W. Tupe, Kowloon City. that they are readily approve these increases The Committee reported on the the report is a very excellent piece of work and the ability and thoroughness with which the

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A sum of \$50,000 is provided: for continuing the scheme of laving underground cables from Mongkok to Lai Chi Kok and from Mongkok to Kowloon City and the New Gaol on the Kai Tak Reclamation.

·Under "Water Works" 'new filter bods are required to cope with the increased consumption figure. of water.

#### New Gaol and Police Training

School. A contract has been 'let for the piling of the site and it-may be possible to begin building before the end of next year. The long delay that has occurred beginning this work is much to be regretted. It has been due principally to the necessity of giving careful and detailed considernation to alternative proposals for the designand lay-out in order to meet the requirements of the departments concerned and to fit the site available. The position finally settled on provides for a hundred foot road on the sea in front of the outer wall, form of our assets so long as the Government purposes, at a profit. while the land at the back consists of hills, which it will, I hope be possible to cut down gradually lopment. It does not therefore to us after a few years and it by the use of prison labour. Prisoners will thus be provided with useful work for considerable time to come and the levelled area will provide for the further expansion of the Goal which will no doubt become necessary if the population continues to increase at its present rate. The Police Training School will occupy about twelve acres of the Kui Tak Reclamation on the west side of the Goal.

It has been impossible to make a start with the New Lunatic Asylum as the site selected nea Lai Chi Kok has been found very expensive to develop, and it may necessary to look for a new

#### New Territories Works

The Taipe Road between the 5th and 9th mile, that is between the reservoir and Shatin, is being straightened in places, and it is considered desirable now to nincadamize it to meet the needs of templation are all desirable, most taxation, even if the Revenue the increasing wheeled traffic. is proposed to place the telephone will be remunerative in actual lines between Kowloon and Faneash, but they will cost, very ling under ground in order to. save the heavy cost of upkeep. would be unreasonable to expect

Shing Mun Valley Scheme. Provision is made for con- to be able to find from revenue tinuing the work of extending and balances, the funds necessary, the Kowloon catchwater and of for instance, to provide for the building the Shek Lui Pui heavy initial expenditures of reservoir. A start is to be made moving the Military Establishwith the construction of the ments to the mainland or to Shing Mun Valley Scheme, but provide deep water wharves for eight days the Royal Artillery the amounts entered under the the Harbour. various items cannot be regarded. anything but tentative estimates. A contract has been'l let for the construction of the tunnels and conduit.

#### The Railway.

- obvious answer of course is by Having explained that the means of a loan. Railway estimates were present- no other answer but I should been kept as low as is consistent present what our requirements, with keeping the track and will be, but as to the nature of equipment in thoroughly good the loan and the objects to which for a large part provision had been made for the Works Extraordinary, in the Fan Ling Branch Ling for three wide sense in which I have used months only as it is expected the phrase, fall into three natural that this line will then be re- divisions: placed by the motor road now 1 such works as the proviunder construction. Special sion of new police Stations, Expenditure on the Rullway has quarters for Government seralso been reduced as far as vants, road improvements and 4.45.

The stoppage of through traffic paratively minor matters. during the greater part of the 2.- Costly works which are of year has had a disatrous offeet on permanent utility and which will the revenue of the line. We can be of equal importance to only hope that conditions will future generations as to the improve so as to admit of the present, or possibly even resumption of through traffic greater importance, such for Chinese 3.15. next year. Until this happens, instance, as the Shing Mun it is impossible for the line to pay Water Supply and the Harbour Sookunpo, 3.15. its way.

The Colony's Financial Position anticipated but which are not in- Navy "A", 3.15. To revert now to the financial tended to be a source of profit position as a whole, I foul that I and should at most be expected Kowloon, 3.15. am placing a great strain on the to pay their way and give in due patience of Honourable Members course a moderate return on the the card is that between the Club this will be the last budget that I 3.—Works which involve a doubt a keen game will result. have been twice beaten but by he increased her steam pressure shall have the pleasure of placing heavy initial outlay for a conbefore this Council I would ask siderable period during which their indulgence while I offer they give no return but which some observations on the finan- bring in large sums of money on cial situation and financial policy or soon after completion. Such as affecting the near future and for instance as the Praya East not only the coming year. As Reclamation and, to some extent I indicated at the beginning of at least, let us hope the reprothis address it is estimated that visioning of the Military Estabthe year 1924 will close lishments. with a deficit of approximately two million dollars million dollars. If these fore- correctly classed as Public works far failed to touch their form of their second win though the someone must have put the and we have budgetted for munds design the stranding since they are of last season and, judging by last Surroys II will make them go bolt in the safety valve during that at the end of 1925 we shall the nature of espital ex- week's matches both will lose all the way.

have reduced our balances very penditure but they approximate materially and it will be neces- rather closely to Public Works sary to give careful consider- Recurrent, for we may be ation to the methods by which certain that every future works are to be financed. it will be necessary to expend My own view is that it would money on similar works. This not be prudent to reduce our class of works therefore I conbalances much below five million sider should be provided from dollars for any long period, as it revenue, at least up to the limit is very desirable that we should of the revenue received from land be in a position to most at once sales, which as those sales unexpected calls or unforesoon amount to an alienation of capital troubles without dislocation of should not be regarded as availour finances. At the same time able to meet the ordinary, ex-I do not think that there is any penses of administration. ..

Government Policy.

large sums of money and it

A Loan Favoured.

and widening and similar com-

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Two Classes of Loans

necessity for trying to maintain. The second class of works, of thom permanently at a higher which the utility is permanent and the profit small, should in my opinion be provided for by a long term loan, i.e. by the issue The point which I desire to of Inscribed Stock with the usual discuss is one of policy. I have arrangement for amortization by consistently, over since I came to means of a sinking fund, so that Hongkong, advocated the policy our successors who will benefit of pressing on with work of by these works at least as much development as continuously and as ourselves may bear their fair

as rapidly as possible without share of the cost regard to whether the budget for The third class, I consider, the year shows a heavy deficit or should be doult with differently. not so long as we have a balance Take for an example the Praya available. That policy has been East Reclamation? We are followed in the present estimates spending large sums on this and I propose to follow it in any work but the expenditure future budget that I may be is really more of the nature of an privileged to lay before the advance. As soon as it is finish-Council As I think I said on a ed, we hope to sell the Governprovious occasion, the process ment there of the new land, so is merely one of changing the far as it is not required for expenditure by which the balan- The money which we have exces are depleted are works of dove- pended will therefore come back matter from this point of view would scarcely be fair to our sucwhether the date at which we cessors that we should spend this have reduced our balances to the money when we receive it while pargin of safety arrives at the welcave their saddled with the end of the 1925 or one or two loan raised for the initial ex-Coars later. It must come some penditure.

time in the enext few years In such cases | submit that the as we still have before us a right course would be to raise v ry heavy programme of works short term loans by way of dewhich it will be convenient bentures or possibly by the issue to continue to refer to here as of Treasury Bills which would be ['Public Works Extraordinary'] paid off as soon as possible by though some of them will actual | means of the money received on ly be carried out by the Port the completion of the work.

Development and some perhaps | I will not try to go into details by the Railway or other depart- as to do so in present circumments. We have been in recent stances would be premature but years very fortunate in being | submit these views to | able to command sufficient Honourable Members as rebalances to provide for the presenting a reasonable and heaviest programme which we practical policy, the adoption of could undertake but it is clear which would, I believe, granted a that this state of affairs cannot continuation of reasonable prolist much longer. The works to sperity, make it unnecessary at which we are already committed least for many years to contemand those which we have in con- plate any materially increased It of them are necessary and a from Opium ceases to figure in considerable number of them our returns.

#### FOOTBALL NOTES.

POLICE REVERSE RESULT. (BY "WANDERER.").

Playing their fourth match in were defeated by the Police at Sookunpo last evening by two goals to one, this being the first Within the next few years Police victory of the season. therefore as I said just now, we Redhead was again the conshall have to decide how these spicuous figure in the R. A. works are to be financed. The attack and he netted for them when the game was minutes old. The Police were better together than hitherto and it was not long! ed in a new form this year, His like to express now my views, before they obtained an equaliser Excellency said that the running not as to the amount of a loan, through Fenn Johnson netted expenses of the Railway have for it is not possible to foresee at the winning goal. Much excellent football was witnessed and though the Police were order. It will be noticed that it should be devoted. Public game with out E. G. Post, deserved their

Saturday's fixtures are as

Kowloon v Club - Kowloon, SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS Police v Surreys -- Chinese 4.45.

China "B" v R.A. -Sookinpo. following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Tamar v Chiha "A"-Navy "A'

St. Joseph's "B" V. Sacred Heart -- St. Josephs 3.15. China "A" v C. Recreio " A---.

-Surreys v St Joseph's "A"-Club v Drums-Club, 3.15. University v C. Recreio "B"-

Kowloon v China "B"-

The most interesting match on and Kowloon and there is little again on Saturday. The "Tamar" tive visited the vessel and doubt a keep game will result have been twice beaten but by whether this will offset the first win. superiority of the Club in the field.

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advantage of ground but I doubt expecting them to register their safety valve. It should have

On paper the Police eleven most interesting fixture is be- od and an eight inch bolt was will go down before the Surreys; tween China "A". and Club do found incide effectually destroyat the same time the Police are Recreio "A" Both have found ing the object of the safety valve. improving in every game and their best form and it will mean Defendant pleaded not guilty wins. I have a snoaking regard duced his coxswain's cortificate.

#### COXSWAIN HEAVILY FINED.

SAFETY VALVE TAMPERED WITH. A line of \$250 or three months.

master of the steamlaunch, Dai Fat, who was charged at the Marine Court this morning with 17. (1) having no certificated coxswain, on board, (2) having no Ewos. - Tis. 1012, buyers. cortificated engineer on board Shanghai Docks. - Tls. 96, and (3) increasing steam pressure on his safety valve in contraven-The case was based on a letter

second engineer, who claimed that he was discharged for refusing to screw down released steam when the pressure | reached 125 lbs. Later, with Lt.-In the Second Division, the Com. Hake, the valve was open-

will probably give them a good a narrow victory whichever to the second charge and profor the chances of the Portuguese. He was convicted on the third The first class of works are The Chinese clevens have so St. Joseph's "A" should gain charge though he pleaded that



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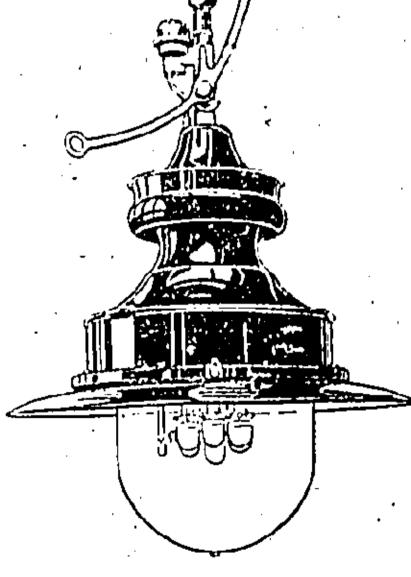
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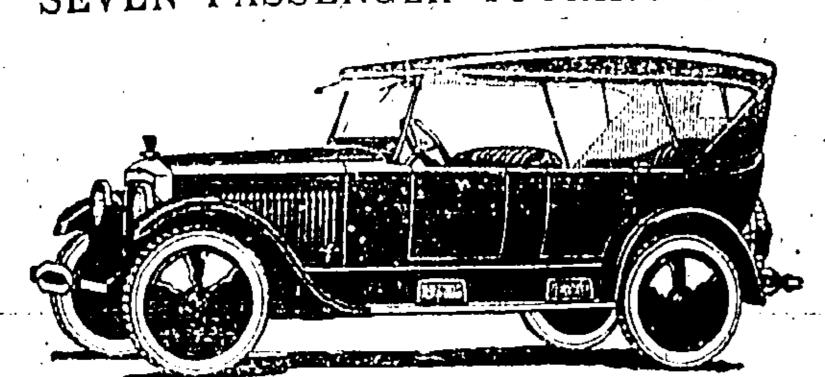
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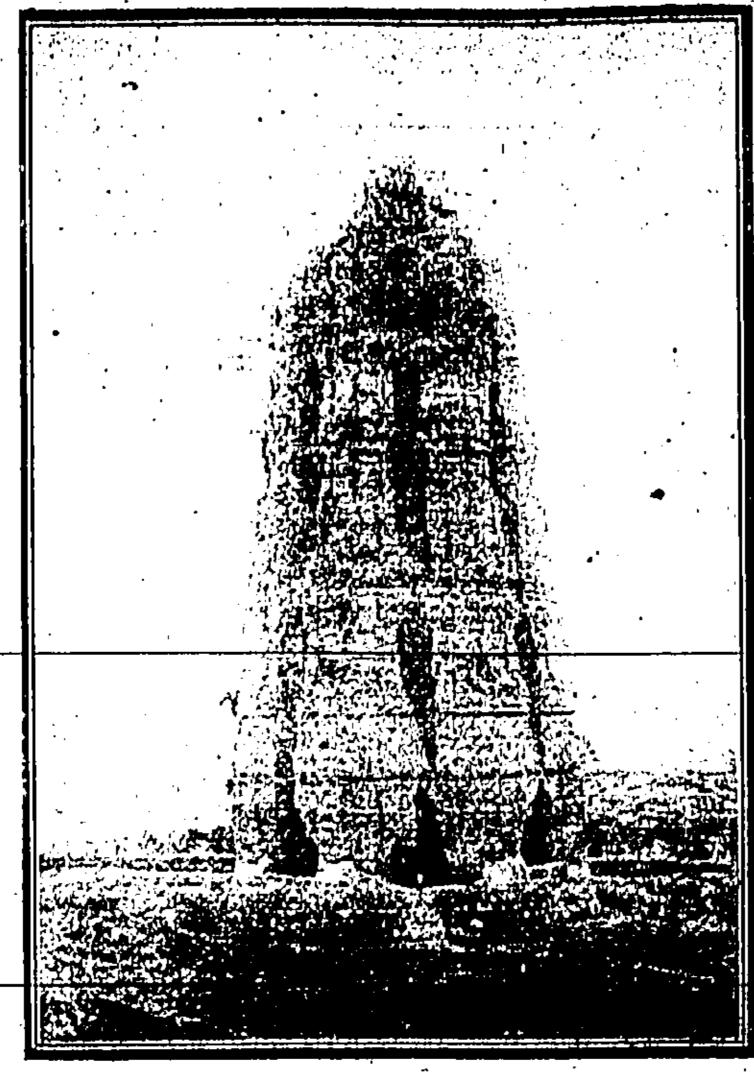
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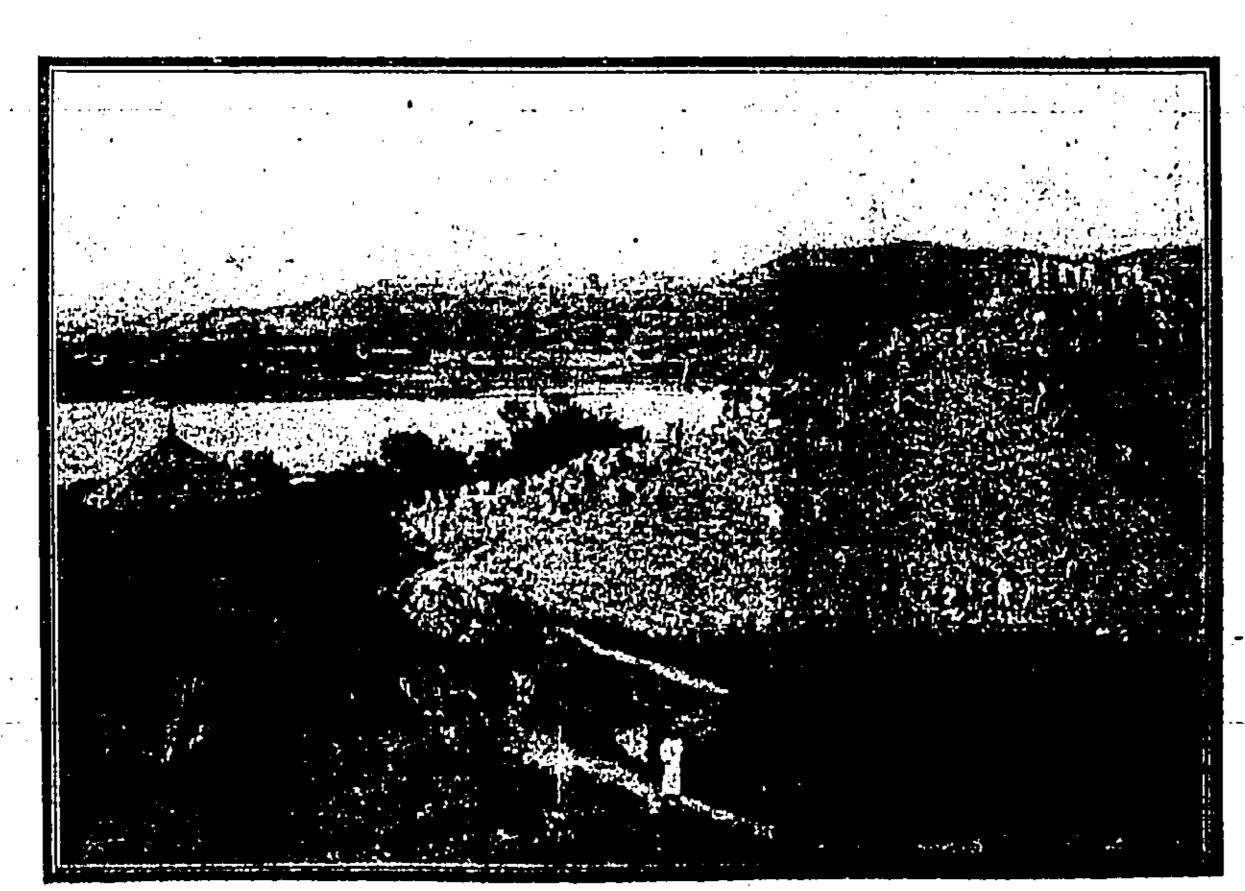
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Thunder Peak Pagoda, at Hangchow, collapsed on September 25. This photo was taken before the fall of the pagoda and shows quite clearly the ravage of time, and how the carrying away of bricks weakened! the structure.



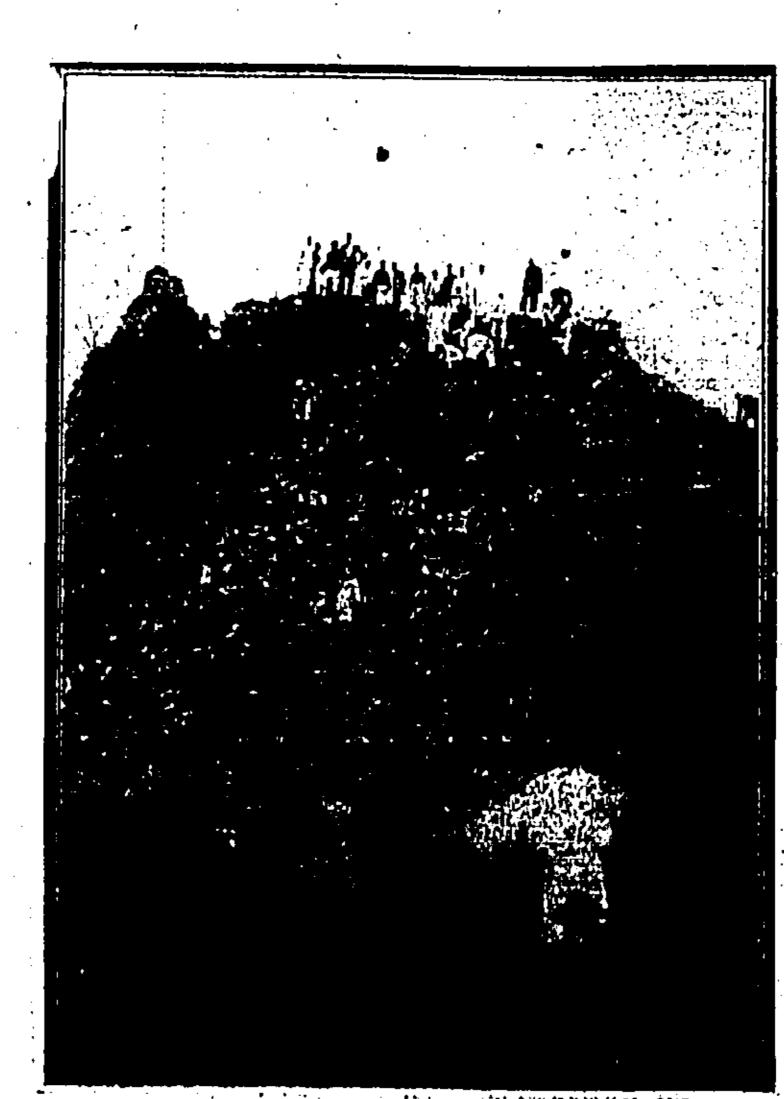
This remarkable picture shows a Chekiang anti-aircraft gun, hidden in a bamboo grove at Nanziang, prior to the Cheklang collapse.



This is all that is left of the Thunder Peak Pagoda, Hangchow, which collapsed on September 25, at 2 p m. This picture was taken the day after it fell, when thousands of people visited the spot in search of souvenirs.



The moments before the arrival of Zannt in Shanghal were tense. The group in the lower picture are officials of the Standard Off Co., who met the airmen and members of the Argentine community in Shanghal. Top picture shows the Provincia de Buenos Aires in which the Argentine world flyers arrived in Shanghal.



The Thunder Peak Pageda, Hangchow, is now a heap of rulus. Here we have numbers of visitors searching among the piles of bricks for souvenirs and treasures.



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The Cheklang army collected quite a large and miscellaneous collection of rities and guns from the Klangau army. This picture shows a soldier holding a bundle of rifles captured in a raid on the Klangau lines just outside Wangdo:

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### "DELAYED" MAILS.

POST OFFICE OFFICIAL

EXPLAINS. In pursuance of the complaint made by a China Coast shipmaster in our issue of Tuesday regarding the alleged delay of the Post Office in collecting mails, & Telegraph representative has made enquiries and he is informed that under the Post Office Ordinance it is the duty of every shipmaster to see that the mails are in the hands of the Post: Office at the earliest possible. Congratulations and regrets moment. The Post Office is not: when, at the required to collect, though. Post | the practice in Hongkong has this morning, in the been to assist the masters as farpresence of the majority of Hong- as possible. In the ordinary

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Our informant added that all and thanked all for their good the Post Office launches were wishes for his future happiness busily engaged throughout Sunday.

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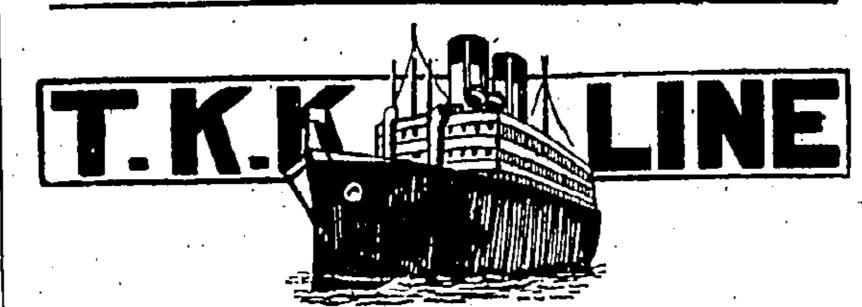
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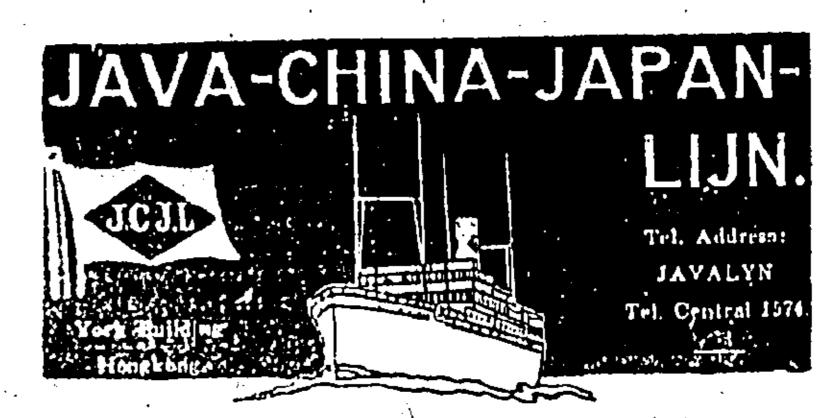
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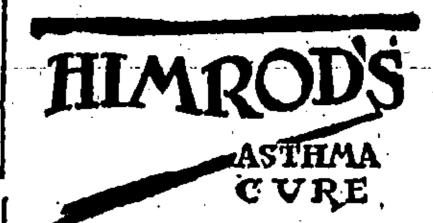
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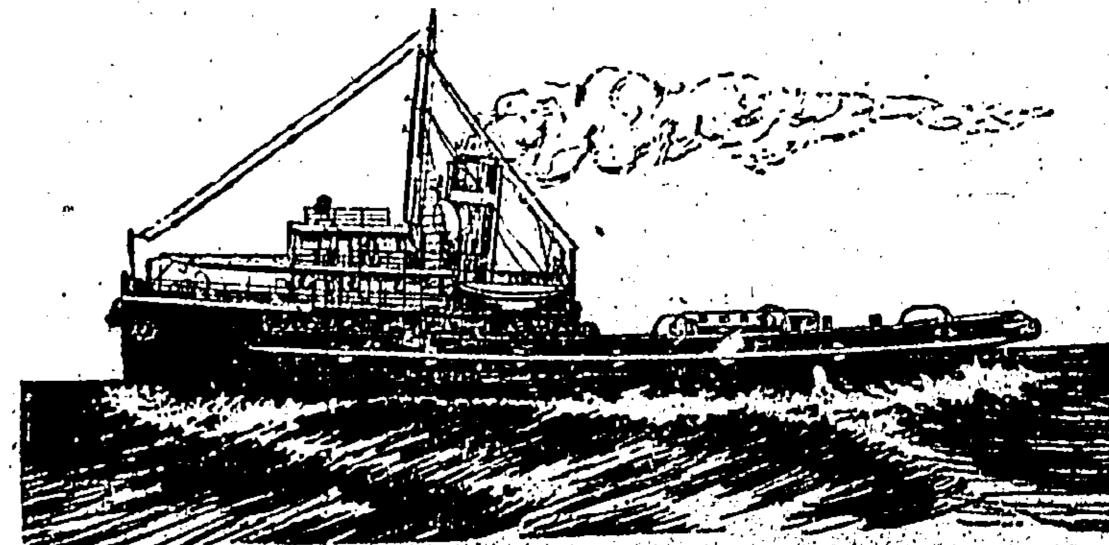
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l signed. All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the ed at 10 a.m. on 18th. Oct., 1924 by the Company's Surveyore Messrs. Carmichnel and Clarks.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after the 20th. inst., 1924 at Noon will be subject to rent and landing

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd. Inst. 1924 or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday ! the 20th. inst. at 10 a.m. by Mesera

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GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO QUESTION.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird asked the follow-

ing question:--"Will the Government take the necessary steps to ensure that the flags are in position on the Cenotaph at all times except during typhoon weather?"

The Hon. Colonial Secretary Iroplied:-This can probably be arranged for if it is the general desire but as present advised the Government inclines to the view that it would strong that the issue may be be better to adhere to the considered already virtually fully present practice of placing subscribed.—Renter. the flags in position only on special occasions. Unless renewed at very short inlikely to become shabby and unsightly as a result of continuous exposure to the weather.

#### IRISH BOUNDARY.

BILL GOES THROUGH.

London, Oct. 15. The Dail Eireann has passed through all its stages the Boundary Bill. A similar Bill has passed the British Parliament after defeating a Labour motion for rejection by 65 to 14.—Reuter.

#### HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 15. In the first Division of the Rovers played a goaless draw.-

#### CHINESE MINISTER TO PARIS.

Marseilles, Oct. 15. Mr. Woi, the Chinoso Minister has arrived here, and is going to Paris.—*Havas*.

#### MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CAR COLLIDES WITH BUS.

the Dairy Farm Hill at Pokfulum, | gun-running.] yesterday afternoon.

The bus was proceeding up the hill whon it was run into by the car, the impact casuing the two passengers to lurch forward. Their heads came into contact with the windscreen and severe outs were sustained. However, it was not found necessary to | Mecca. The situation is quiet the immediate convocation of the 0.00 inch. Total since January. detain them at the Government and there have been no excesses. Council of the League with a let, 97.70 inches, against an Civil Hospital, to which they were The Wahabis have assured the view to examining the divergent average of 79.23 inches. taken for treatment.

attacked .- Reuter. radiator, stove in 🚉

#### THE GERMAN LOAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY SPECULATORS.

who anticipate a premium to be be asked to review the State allotted and thus snatch a quick garding the application of the 18th profit.--! Reuter.

Paris, Oct. 15. The French portion of the German Loan was entirely taken up by French banks who are disposing of bonds privately. is stated that the demand is so

# NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILED AT PORTS-MOUTH.

London, Oct. 15. The Duke of York unveiled at that the action had been Portsmouth the last of three naval war memorials, of which sion by the State Department two have already been unvoiled last June to the effect at Chatham and Devenport.

the names of the 9,750 officers monument. A wreath was also Hongkong.

BIG FINES CANNOT BE PAID.

London, Oct. 15. A petition is being raised for the release of Cooil Attfield and Hinman, who have virtually been sentenced to life imprisonment as they are unable to pay the enormous penalties imposed on

It is pointed out that Lord Darling refused to agree to the immediate execution of Firmin's penalty.-Reuter. [A Router cable yesterday

Two Chinese passengers were reported the imposition of huge injured when their car crashed fines on Cecil Attfield, Hinman into an Aberdeen motor bus on and Firmin for complicity in

#### MECCA CAPTURED.

ASSURANÓES TO FOREIGNERS.

Cairo, Oct. 13. ... Consular Corps at Jeddah that Anglo-Turkish interpretations of

#### LIQUOR CARGOES.

LATEST FROM MANILA.

An Associated Press message London, Oct. 15. from Washington dated October The heavy subscriptions to the 11 states:-It was officially an-German Loan partly consist of inounced to-day that the Attorneystags" or small speculators, General of the United States will established when the loan is Department's liquor decision reamendment to the Philippines.

> Commenting on this, the Manila Bulletin says :- The entire prohibition question as regards the Philippine Islands was brought to the fore on September 19 when the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Russia arrived in port here minus her liquor cargo consigned to Manila. It was then announced that American consular officials in Hongkong had refused the ship a bill of health for this port until she had discharged her liquor cargo for this place.

After, several days of delay dispatches from America stated taken as a result of a decithat shipment of such cargo to The Duke of York said that the Philippines would be concontrary to the 18th amendment and men there recorded would of the Constitution of the United live for ever. The Duke of States. This information was York, the Canadian Minister of given out in Washington only others wreathed the base of the American consular of ficials in

A similar state of affairs arose here several years ago when liquor shipments were stopped League, Liverpool and Blackburn GUN-RUNNING CASE. temporarily. Following that flurry definite statements were made that the Philippine Islands are not subject to the Voletend Act or the 18th amend-

> temporary, that the Department of Justice will enter into a lengthy review of the case, and hand down a decision which will settle the question and stop further discussion or action such as that of the American officials in Hongkong regarding the steamer Empress of Russia.

# ANGLO-TURKISH

LEAGUE INTERPRETATION SOUGHT.

The General Secretary of the N. China. League has received a telegram . Hongkong rainfall for the 24 The Wahabis have entered from Mr. MacDonald requesting hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, Some slight damage was caused foreigners in Meeca will be safe the Council's resolution on Septto the bus, whilst the car had its and that Jeddah will not be ember 30th regarding the status

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The Chinese depression has moved to S.W. Japan and an Geneva, Oct. 15. anticyclone has formed over

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